



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1044US
Serial No.: 10/614,722 Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: July 7, 2003 Examiner: Patricia Bianco
For: DEVICE FOR TREATING BLOOD IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL
CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from September 7, 2006, to November 7, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer (\$130.00) and a two-month extension of time (\$450.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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Date: November 7, 2006

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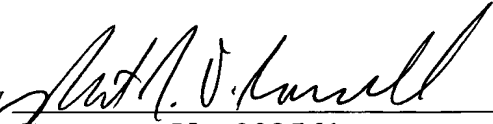
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account
No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2006

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